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Amendments to the Claims;

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously Amended) A storage console for a vehicle, comprising:

a base tray assembly;

at least a first and a second upright support assembly spaced from each other and

attached to said base tray assembly in a first configuration and removed from said base tray

assembly in a second configuration; and

a plurality of storage modules each detachably mounted to one of said base tray and said

first and second upright support assemblies in one of a plurality of configurations selected by

the user for providing a personalized storage solution.

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Previously Amended) The storage console as defined in claim 1, further

comprising a member on one of said plurality of storage modules and one of said first and

second upright support assemblies for attaching additional storage modules thereto in a

configuration selected by a user.

Claim 4 (Previously Amended) The storage console as defined in claim 1, further

comprising a plurality of detachable wall members cooperating with said first and second upright

support members for defining one of a divider and a compartment sidewall.

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Claim 5 (Previously Amended) The storage console as defined in claim 1, further comprising anchoring mechanism attached to said base tray assembly for fixing said base tray assembly relative to the vehicle.

Claim 6 (Original) The storage console as defined in claim 1, wherein said base tray assembly includes:

a floor; and

at least one wall of predetermined height and length extending from an upper surface of said floor for defining an area within said base for receiving articles.

Claim 7 (Previously Amended) The storage console as defined in claim 1, wherein each of said first and second upright support assemblies detachably interconnect said base tray assembly to at least one of said plurality of storage modules.

Claim 8 (Previously Amended) The storage console as defined in claim 1, wherein said plurality of storage modules is selected from the group comprising a cup holder, a tray, a closable compartment, a file tray, and a lid assembly.

Claim 9 (Previously Amended) The storage console as defined in claim 1, wherein said plurality of storage modules are detachably coupled to one of said base assembly, said first and second upright support assemblies, and to another of said storage modules.

Claim 10 (Previously Amended) The storage console as defined in claim 1, wherein said plurality of storage modules are molded from a polymeric material.

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Claim 11 (Previously Amended) A kit for creating a custom storage console for a vehicle, the kit comprising:

a base tray assembly for retaining containers of predetermined dimension;

a framework assembly coupled to said base tray assembly in a first configuration and

removed from said base tray assembly in a second configuration; and

a plurality of storage modules, each to be mounted to one of said base tray assembly,

said framework assembly and another of said storage modules in one of a plurality of

configurations selected by the user.

Claim 12 (Cancelled)

Claim 13 (Previously Amended) The kit as defined in claim 11, further including an

anchoring mechanism for fixing said base tray assembly at a predetermined position within the

vehicle.

Claim 14 (Previously Amended) The kit as defined in claim 11, wherein said framework

assembly includes a plurality of upright support members, each to be detachably coupled to said

base tray assembly.

Claim 15 (Previously Amended) The kit as defined in claim 14, further including at least

one beam interconnecting said upright support members for providing a superstructure.

Claim 16 (Previously Amended) A center floor console for a vehicle, comprising:

a bottom tray assembly;

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a frame assembly attached to said bottom tray assembly in a first configuration and

selectively detached from said bottom tray assembly in a second configuration; and

at least one storage module detachably mounted to said frame assembly.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended) The storage console as defined in claim 16, further

comprising a power outlet mounted to one of said bottom tray assembly and said at least one

storage module, and adapted to be operably coupled to a power system of the vehicle for

providing power to [[the]] said at least one storage console.

Claim 18 (Previously Amended) The storage console as defined in claim 16, further

comprising a plurality of wall members detachably coupled to said frame assembly to function as

one of a divider and a compartment wall.

Claim 19 (Original) The storage console as defined in claim 16, further comprising a

member attached to said bottom tray for fixing said bottom tray in position relative to the

vehicle.

Claim 20 (Original) The storage console as defined in claim 16, wherein said bottom tray

includes:

a floor; and

a rail of predetermined height and length extending from said floor to define an area for

receiving articles.

Claim 21 (Previously Amended) The storage console as defined in claim 16, wherein said

frame assembly comprises at least a first and a second upright support assembly, each attached to said bottom tray; and a beam member interconnecting said first and said second upright support assemblies for depending at least one storage module thereon.

Claim 22 (Original) The storage console as defined in claim 16, wherein said at least one storage module includes at least one storage compartment.

Claim 23 (Previously Amended) The storage console as defined in claim 22, wherein said at least one storage compartment comprises one of a cup holder, a tray, and a file box.

Claim 24 (Original) The storage console as defined in claim 16, wherein said at least one storage module includes a mechanism for providing an attachment to one of said frame assembly or to a second storage module.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended) A center floor console assembly for a motor vehicle, comprising:

- a bottom tray assembly;
- a frame assembly having one end attached to said bottom tray assembly and a second end spaced from said bottom tray assembly;
 - a first storage module detachably coupled to said frame assembly;
 - a second storage module detachably coupled to said frame assembly, and
- at least one electrical socket mounted in the center floor console and operably coupled to a power supply within the vehicle;

wherein said frame assembly and said first and second storage modules may be

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disassembled and separated from said bottom tray assembly.

Claim 26 (Previously Amended) The center floor console as defined in claim 25, further

including a third storage module intermediate said first and second storage modules.

Claim 27 (Previously Amended) The center floor console as defined in claim 25, further

including a file hanger assembly intermediate said first and second storage modules.

Claim 28 (Original) The center floor console as defined in claim 25, further including at

least one storage module configured to repose on said bottom tray.

Claim 29 (Original) The center floor console as defined in claim 25, further including a

rail extending along opposing sides of said bottom tray.

Claim 30 (Previously Amended) The center floor console as defined in claim 25, further

including a member attached to the bottom tray for preventing the center floor console from

sliding within the vehicle.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended) The center floor console as defined in claim 25, wherein

said plurality of upright supports, said first and second storage modules, and said cross member

are interconnected so that they may be disassembled and separated from said bottom tray.

Claim 32 (Previously Amended) The center floor console as defined in claim 25, wherein

said frame assembly includes a plurality of beams detachably interconnecting a plurality of

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upright members.

Claim 33 (Original) The center floor console as defined in claim 25, wherein said first storage module includes at least one storage compartment accessible through an opening.

Claim 34 (Previously Amended) The center floor console as defined in claim 25, wherein at least one of said first and said second storage module includes at least one tray.

Claim 35 (Previously Amended) The center floor console as defined in claim 33, wherein said at least one storage compartment includes a closable compartment.

Claim 36 (Original) The center floor console as defined in claim 33, wherein said first and said second storage modules are of different shapes and storage configurations.